

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 12, line 8, as follows:

The thick thermoplastic fiber 2 content in the air-laid nonwoven fabric 5 preferably ranges 30 to 100% by weight, particularly 50 to 100% by weight, to ensure capability of removing caked-on soils, such as denatured oil, baked substances and scale in a kitchen, and sebum, scale, soap scum, dust in a bathroom. Other fibers which constitute the air-laid nonwoven fabric 5 in addition to the thick thermoplastic fiber 2 include thermoplastic fibers having a fineness of 0.5 to 5 dtex, particularly 1 to 3 dtex, and a fiber length of 2 to 15 mm, particularly 3 to 8 mm (hereinafter referred to as thin thermoplastic fibers). The content of the thin thermoplastic fibers in the air-laid nonwoven fabric 5 is preferably 1 to 50% by weight, particularly 5 to 30% by weight. The combined use of such thin thermoplastic fibers with the thick thermoplastic fibers 2 is preferred for decreasing the basis weight of the cleaning sheet 1 while retaining the scouring or scraping properties.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 14, line 7, as follows:

(1) A web comprising the cellulosic fibers 3 having a fiber length of 0.1 to 15 mm is formed by an air-lay method, and the constituent fibers are bonded by fusion or with a binder at their intersections to form a liquid retentive sheet 4. Separately, a web comprising the thick thermoplastic fibers 2 is formed by an air-lay method, and the constituent fibers are bonded by fusion or with a binder at their intersections to form an air-laid nonwoven fabric 5. The air-laid nonwoven fabric 5 is superposed on one side of the liquid retentive sheet 4, and the two